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In Re Application of  
HOROWITZ et al.  
Serial No.: 10/527,883  
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Attorney Docket No.: PA/4-32458A  
For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR REDUCING  
SECONDARY FRACTURES AFTER HIP FRACTURE

DECISION

This is in response to applicant's communication filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 06 September 2005.

On 15 March 2005, applicant filed a request for national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the above referenced international application. On 15 August 2005, a Notification of Acceptance was mailed to applicant indicating the date of receipt of all requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) as 15 March 2005.

On 06 September 2005, applicant filed the instant communication requesting clarification of the U.S. serial number assigned to this application. Applicant provided a copy of a postcard receipt, date-stamped by the USPTO and bearing U.S. serial no. 10/527,884.

A review of the application file reveals that U.S. serial no. 10/527,883 is the application number assigned to the papers filed on 15 March 2005 for the above referenced PCT international application, title of invention, inventor and attorney docket number. The application number identified on the postcard receipt is merely the preliminary assignment of an application number to the application and should not be relied upon as necessarily representing the application number assigned to such application.

Applicant is advised to reference U.S. serial no. 10/527,883 in all future correspondence relating to U. S. national stage application of PCT/EP03/10239.

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